

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*7/19/06*

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In re the Application of

Joseph TOBIASON et al.

Application No.: 10/705,903

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER WITH ROTARY TUNING ELEMENT



Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: A. RODRIGUEZ

Docket No.: 117275

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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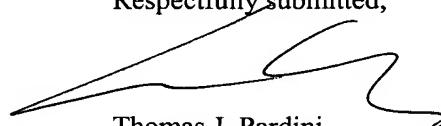
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